

Oakland Plantation, Smokehouse
Intersection of Routes 428 and 429
Odessa vicinity
New Castle county
St. Georges Hundred
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE DELAWARE	COUNTY NEW CASTLE	TOWN OR VICINITY ODESSA VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) OAKLAND PLANTATION, SMOKEHOUSE		HABS NO. DE-246-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Intersection of Routes 428 and 429, west of Odessa, St. Georges Hundred		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1842	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Oakland smokehouse is a good example of a multi-functional outbuilding like those proposed by reform-oriented farmers of the mid-nineteenth century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Walls below grade are rubble fieldstone; those above are brick.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two level with a fully finished root cellar; vaulted ceiling in cellar; original icehouse addition on southeast gable end destroyed; exterior covered stair		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Evidence of original icehouse addition on southeast gable end, including ground depressions, impressions of boards in cement and continuation of brick wall at lower right corner.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition but extensive brick deterioration due to spalling on southeast gable end, resulting in partial and completely missing bricks in large areas.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
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